

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28, 1855.

It is a serious war exists between two Gas Companies in Norwich, Ct., in consequence of which it is feared that there may be loss of life. It seems that the city gave an exclusive right of way to lay pipes, &c., for a number of years, some time ago, to an incorporated company; Gas works were built and pipes laid in some of the streets, but complaints were made in regard to the quality and price of the Gas &c. Finally, a new Company was formed, and they commenced operations, under the name of the Joint Stock Company; the first or chartered company commenced legal proceedings against them for infringement of their rights under the exclusive grant from the city. The case was argued at length, and the Court decided that the new company had a right to build works, lay pipes, supply gas, &c., just the same as if no exclusive privilege had been granted to the chartered company. The decision of the Court was founded upon this principle, that the streets are the common highway, over which all persons have a right to pass and repass, at all times, without obstruction or molestation; and that any and all persons have the same right to lay gas, water or any other pipes through and under the surface of the street, for purposes of business, improvement, convenience, &c., freely and without molestation, the same as they have a right to pass over the street, provided the same is done under the inspection of the authorities, so as not to obstruct the passage of the surface any more or longer than is necessary; and that no city or town has the power to give any one man or company any such exclusive privilege, because the right belongs to all. Under this decision the new company have commenced laying their pipes, and several trenches, as fast as a trench was opened, men in the employ of the old company have been on hand and filled it up. Last Saturday, one of these trenches took place, and over five hundred people were collected around the work. The men in the employ of the old Company were led on by one of the Aldermen of the city. The Mayor and Sheriff were on the spot, and the riot act was read; after a while hostilities ceased, and the parties concluded to examine some old title deeds, &c. The end is not yet, we fear, of this unpleasant affair, unless the authorities will interfere to prevent its furtherance.

The Scientific American cautions its readers against the use of painted pills, and says the oxide of lead with which pills are painted, is a dangerous poison, and has been known to be productive of evil in many cases.

WHAT A COUNTRY!—The vast extent of United States is illustrated by the fact that while the inhabitants of New Orleans are residing on strawberries people at the Northern extremity have snow three feet in depth in their forests.

A letter writer in the Evangelist describes Krummacker as the most talented pulpit orator he ever heard in any country. He says:

"As a general thing England, Scotland, and the United States have a greater proportion of eloquent preachers than the churches on the continent of Europe. But Krummacker unites perhaps in nature natural endowments for an orator than any living man. He has a commanding figure, a lion-like mien, a mild and genial eye, a powerful voice, expressive gesticulation, absolute command of language, and an inexhaustible imagination. He would have made the best personator of heroic characters if he had devoted himself to the stage."

AN EXCELLENT MEDICINE TO TAKE.—Wolfe, the sick apartment, is trying to have his gin exempted from the list of liquors rendered contraband by the Maine laws. He claims that it is a drug, and imparts the following information concerning it which will be interesting and quite new to the majority of men who have "seen life." Mr. Wolfe says: "It is an agreeable and palatable medicine, and quite successful as a preventive of disease when taken with hot water and sugar, or without a mixture of a lemon or a portion of its rind. Accompanied by a full-blown Havana cigar, the effect upon the spirits is delightful."

COURT D'ORNEY.—One of the finest works of Art, in our city of New York, (which is richer than it is commonly known to be in such gems of private possession) is the marble bust of Lamartine, by Count Alfred D'Orney. It is owned by James Phalen, Esq., and is one of the chefs d'œuvre of this gentleman's fine gallery at his residence in Union Square. Mr. Phalen was intimately acquainted with the handsomely and gifted count, during the latter phase of his life as a artist, and his other memorials of him.—Home Journal.

They have lately received for newspapers out in Kookuk. The three daily papers are each a respective city.—The Gazette, "The Star," "The Glory," and "The Kookuk Nip-and-Tuck."

By Clothes Line Telegraph expressly to the Daily News.

HEAD QUARTERS OF THE DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT.

BROTHER CHANSTON:—

I presume that in consequence of the great and serious disaffection among the brethren of the Order, and especially since there has been so much bolting, and quite a number of withdrawals, in the shape of "honorable discharges," it will be interesting to your readers to know a little something in regard to our Know Nothing affairs. I, therefore, propose to give you a few items of rather a general nature; and here let me say, upon my honor as a Know Nothing, that all the information which you have thus far received by the invaluable Clothes Line Telegraph, and published to the world, has been correct. The information which I now transmit is all reliable and strictly true, as every member of the Order well knows. We have various modes of equivocating and dodging the truth, in many cases, and we frequently endeavor to bluff;—but again I say, all that I now tell you is entirely accurate.

We do not wait for men to apply for membership, although some, particularly those who hold offices or who are seeking the same, and they are as numerous as flies in dog-days, sometimes seek for admission, particularly of late, and especially since the April election, when the outside barbarians found how the tide was turning.

The name of a man is proposed by a brother, and the same is referred to the "Committee of ten," who take his case into consideration; if they report unfavorably upon the application, there is an end of the matter, at least for the present. If they report favorably, he is then balloted for, and if there is less than five black balls put in the box, (and none but the President can know anything in regard to this) he is constitutionally elected a member of the Order; if there are no black balls, he is unanimously elected; but if there are more than five, he is rejected,—and his name cannot again be presented for membership until after the expiration of three months, unless a special dispensation is granted for this purpose, by brother James W. Curtis, who is the Deputy Grand President, or, in other words, the head Devil of the Order in this part of the State; and in this connection let me say that brother Curtis was appointed to this office when the order was first organized here, and the right kind of material was very scarce,—he was about the best man for the place at that time,—but things have changed very materially since. After a man is elected a member, we invite him to go and tarry, while all our meetings are held; we have a Council in each Ward, and the meetings are held on different evenings, as I shall explain directly. Our officers are as follows:—a President, Vice President, Secretary, Instructor, Inside Guardian, and Outside Guardian; and I will give you a list of the principal of these officers before I close this dispatch.

The novitiate is properly instructed, and after having been duly cautioned, and gone through with what we require of him, he signs our constitution; when he affixes his name to this important and sacred document, a sheet of paper is laid over the names previously written upon the book, to prevent his seeing them, as we never allow a member to see the signatures of those who have previously been initiated into the Order. Our annual tax for each brother is sixty cents; fifty cents goes into the Treasury of the Council of the Ward, and ten cents is appropriated toward supporting the Grand State Council, in the defrayment of expenses, &c.

I have thus given you some of the general outlines of our organization, &c. I shall keep you regularly and thoroughly posted up in regard to all our affairs, and I wish you to see that the operator at your end of the line receives the message correctly, and that your correspondents do not make any typographical errors. Our Councils in the several wards meet on the following evenings:—

First Ward, Wednesday.

Second Ward, Friday.

Third Ward, Thursday.

Fourth Ward, Monday.

Fifth Ward, Tuesday.

The following is a correct list of our officers:

Deputy Grand President, James W. Curtis.

FIRST WARD.

President, Pardon W. Stevens.

Vice President, George C. Crandall.

Secretary, George I. Spencer.

Instructor, Henry J. Hudson, 2d.

SECOND WARD.

President, William I. Swinburne.

Vice President, Edwin Stevens.

Secretary, Augustus French.

Instructor, Joseph C. Lawton.

THIRD WARD.

President, John W. Davis.

Vice President, Ira French.

Secretary, William E. Dennis.

Instructor, Frederick A. Pratt.

FOURTH WARD.

President, Thomas B. Carr.

Vice President, George Bowen, Jr.

Secretary, Joseph H. Haven.

Instructor, Job T. Langley.

FIFTH WARD.

President, James W. Curtis.

Vice President, James F. Hills.

Secretary, Seth Swinburne.

Instructor, Ira S. Eldridge.

Our officers are elected annually.

It is required of the brothers to vote for all the candidates who are nominated by the order; and at all events, they must not vote against them; if they do they are traitors, and are dealt with accordingly if detected,—at is, they are expelled, and notice is sent to other Councils.

If a brother has a charge to make against another for divulging any of the secrets or proceedings of the Order, he must make it in writing to the Council where the supposed delinquent brother belongs.

Perhaps you would like to have a correct list of the members in this city; if so, I will furnish it to you at my earliest leisure, provided brother Curtis will allow me to do so,—and I do not think that he will object.

When a brother wishes to withdraw from the Order, he must give notice to the President. A brother withdrew from the bloody Fourth after our nominations were made for the Assembly; and when asked his reasons for so doing, stated that he could not vote for Clark Burdick, for the nomination was against the constitution of the United States, the constitution of this State, and the constitution of all the States.

A brother cannot take the third degree until he has been a member three months; and none know the real name of the Order until they take that degree—it is then revealed to them. In our present wild and disorganized condition, I do not think that there will be many more who will aspire to this honor; a great many have seen the elephant and are satisfied.

Yours fraternally,

SAM.

BY TELEGRAPH.

ALBANY, April 29.

The Atlas of this evening publishes the opinion of Nicholas Hill, Jr., on the subject of the liquor law, at the request of the committee of liquor dealers in this city. Mr. Hill regards the bill as a direct violation of constitution.

Mrs. PATTERSON.—Our Rhode Island friend may be assured that Mrs. Patterson is well known in Boston and this fact has added not a little to the excitement about the Nanny Committee. The Navy Agent at this port received a letter by the last California mail from her husband, who is a member of the U. S. States, and is now attached to the U. S. ship Susquehanna. We have seen this letter. Mr. Patterson states therein that he made an allotment of five dollars a month, to his wife, but as she has not written to him for the past ten months, he supposes she has not drawn the money, and requests that it be remitted. But the money has been drawn. Strange as it may appear, the man's name is "William Patterson." He was at one time a member of the orchestra in one of the theatres here.—Transcript.

The Mrs. Patterson above referred to was formerly Priscilla Blood, and was married to Mr. Patterson shortly after the trial of Albert J. Terrell for the murder of Maria Bickford. Mr. Patterson and Miss Blood were both in the house where the murder was committed, on the night that it took place, and the lady figured somewhat conspicuously at the trial. The gentleman in question was a student, a member of the National Orchestra, and also of the Musical Fund Society but was expelled shortly after his marriage he having been sent to the House of Correction for being guilty of indecent conduct, upon the Common.—Best Times.

FIRE IN THE WOODS.—GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.—LOSS OF LIFE.—On Friday night, the 26th inst., the appearance of the twilight, our citizens were startled by the appearance of the sky along the whole Southern horizon, and extending a considerable height above it. Many were at a loss what to make of it; but it was generally understood to be a fire in the Diamond Swamp and the woods to the Eastward of the canal; and if so, a terrible one, of course.—On Sunday this was confirmed, and we were informed of the following distressing particulars. The fire had reached the neighborhood of Providence meeting house, about four miles beyond the drawbridge which narrowly escaped conflagration. Mr. Henry Williamson and Mr. Frank Portlock have lost 400 cords of wood, cut ready for market; and Mrs. Nancy Portlock lost an elderly servant man who was burned to death—supposed to have been either hanged in by the fire or suffocated while asleep. The fire was still raging, and it is feared the destruction of property will be immense.—Norfolk Herald, Monday.

All the English and French journals are now allowed free entrance to St. Petersburg, even including Punch and the Paris Charivari. Of course the abuse and broad caricatures of everything Russian, which abound in them, will greatly exasperate the Czar's subjects against his enemies. This is a shrewd stroke of policy.

We are indebted to W. F. Kenny, the Telegraph operator, and to R. B. Winsley, Esq., for papers handed to us by C. N. Gifford, for information in regard to a terrible fire which occurred in Boston last evening; several lives were lost and several engines were destroyed by the fire. We copy the following from the Boston Traveler:—

A great fire is now raging at the north end in this city. It broke out about half past 2 o'clock on Battery wharf, in a sail loft belonging to Geo. Matthews, which was totally destroyed. The fire soon spread to East Boston Ferry wharf, and Lincoln's wharf. The whole of the buildings on Battery wharf, owned by Thatcher Morgan, Esq., took fire and was destroyed.

A large number of buildings on each of these wharves are destroyed, and others still burning. Ship Diana is on fire in the rigging and will be much damaged. Another ship has drifted into the stream and is burning rapidly. No assistance can be rendered her.

Other vessels are on fire in various places, and will suffer more or less. The low-bow East Boston is busy taking vessels out of reach of the conflagration.

A large quantity of fire wood and cotton on Lincoln's wharf was on fire at last accounts.

The People's Ferry building were destroyed, also the store of Wind & Clinkard, boat builders.

Two ships at Lincoln's wharf took fire and were cut adrift and towed into the stream; several smaller craft were also destroyed.

The warehouse both on Battery wharf and between there and the old Railroad, are completely enveloped in flames.

We understand that Harrison Fay, Esq., has upwards of \$50,000 worth of pork stored in one of the warehouses which was destroyed.

Vose's Sail Loft was also destroyed.

The large U. S. Bonded Warehouse on Union wharf, which is built of stone, will probably be the only check to the progress of the conflagration.

The air in the vicinity is filled with huge fragments of burning canvas, cotton, &c., driven before the wind, and the shipping in the vicinity is in imminent danger. The wind is very high and the fire is still raging. The destruction of property will be immense.

DEFIANCE SALAMANDERS.—SALES.

ROBERT H. PATRICK is the SOLE manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated Salts, and F. C. GORFMAN'S EXHAUSTIBLE DEFIANCE LOCK AND CROSS-BARS.—The best Salts and Locks combined in the world, to which the highest premiums have just been awarded, by the Committee of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute of Washington and the American Institute, New York, in all sizes on hand for sale, and made to order at the Depot No. 192 Pearl street, one door below Maiden Lane, and at the Manufactory Nos. 60, 62, 64 and 66 Cannon St. N. 416 6m

MARRIED.

In this city, this morning (28th.), by Rev. Dr. Fitz Gibbons, both of this city.

In Wakefield, South Kingston on the 25th inst., by Rev. Charles T. Brooks, of Newport, Mr. Benjamin Aborn, of Providence, and Miss Margaret L., daughter of the late Hon. Lemuel H. Arnold.

DIED.

In New Shoreham, suddenly, on Monday, John E. Sands, Esq., aged 70 years.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF NEWPORT.

ARRIVED.

Schr. John P. Pier, from Acropolis, P. R., cargo molasses, to Peckham & Bull, last 27 1/2 Long, 72 3/4 passed the dock of a ship with midship-house standing, hatch-ways and bulks gone, painted red.

THIBODEAUX, Walter, Buena Vista March for the Piano Forte, still so gently over no stepping, Bridal Waltz, Graciel Schottisch, Florence Schottisch, Have you seen Sam? Father-Abey's Waltz, The man I love, Dark Eyes, Flying Home, by news for my Mother, for sale by

CHAS. E. HAMMETT, Jr., 124 Thames street.

ROLLO on the Rhine, the 4th of the series of "Rollo's Travels in Europe" for sale by C. E. HAMMETT, Jr., 124 Thames street.

TWINE BAGS FOR LADIES.—A new and useful article, also German Leather bags, Reticules, Port Monnaies, Spanish Fans, Supper Boxes and many novel and beautiful articles this day opening by

HENRY TISDALE, 138 Thames-st. opposite Merchants' Bank.

NEW CLOCKS.—New patent self-regulating clocks, which keep accurate time and require winding only once a month, with many other new styles just received and warranted when sold by

HENRY TISDALE, 138 Thames-st. opposite Merchants' Bank.

ARTICLES FOR THE HAIR.—Just received at TISDALE'S new store 116 Thames street, a splendid assortment of Clenver's Ox marrow, Wells' Crystaline, Hand's Oriental Oil of Rose, Bachelors' Molavia Cream, Saxon's and Ladies Hair Oil, also a fresh supply of Bay water very fine, all of which are offered to the public at a very low price.

PERLIN and CHINESE POWDER.—A large supply of this article; just received and for sale at TISDALE'S new Jewelry and Fancy Goods Establishment, 116 Thames street.

ENGLISH Tooth hair and nail brushes, a fine assortment just opened at TISDALE'S new store, also Russell's and Lubin's fine extracts and handkerchief perfumes.

A new assortment of 8 day and 30 hour clocks, a warranted good time keepers, at prices less than ever before offered. Call and examine for yourselves at TISDALE'S new store, No. 116 Thames street.

MUSIC! Music! New Music!!!—Mars's Musical composition. School Melodicy by J. W. Greene.

Sheet Music.—You can't guess a melody by guess who. Pearl Hill Polka.

O keep thy heart for me, a song. I'm growing old Lizzie, a song. A Reverie, by Holches, Marie Meit, Schottisch. March Du Sauer, by Meyerbeer. Tone—Blasus in Six No. 3 No. 1 Alpine Rose, No. 2 Forget me not, No. 3 No. 4 Violet, No. 4 On the blooming meadow, No. 5 Lily, No. 6 The laughing flower. Come buy the Bridal King, a song.

WARD'S 99 Thames street.

LESHER'S Anti-Ferretic Pills, a safe and certain cure for Fever and Ague, at

R. J. TAYLOR'S, 116 Thames street.

TOOTH, Hair, and Nail brushes, a fine assortment at

R. J. TAYLOR'S, 116 Thames street.

SCHENCK'S Sea Weed Tonic, and Mann's Drake Pills, a new and popular remedy for Dyspepsia and kindred complaints, also for Intermittent fever. A fresh lot just rec'd by HAZARD & CASWELL, Apothecaries' Hall and Hall of Pharmacy.

WRIGHT'S Brand's Spruce's Cream and Lard's Balm, at R. J. TAYLOR'S, 116 Thames street.

SPENCER'S Headache Pills.—This old Fashioned remedy for Headache, Dyspepsia, Constipation, &c., is as popular as ever. We are just in receipt of a fresh supply and will sell both sizes by the dozen or single box.

HAZARD & CASWELL, 12 Washington St. and 137 Thames street.

PARASOLS.—A large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Parasols, just rec'd by LANGLEY & NORMAN, 106 Thames-st.

GROUCHET Cotton and Needles, just opened by LANGLEY & NORMAN.

AMMON, or the Handships of an Heiress, by Mrs. Hore, 2 vols. Price 75c. complete. For sale at TILLEY'S.

KATE Ashford, a Story of the Refugees, by Chas. G. Peterson, 2 vols. Price \$1. For sale at TILLEY'S.

ROBERT GRAHAM, a Novel by Caroline Len Honta, a Sequel to Linda. Price 50c. complete. For sale at TILLEY'S.

BLACK Face Vails, for sale \$1 & 83 Thames street. CHAS. W. TURNER.

BOOKS! BOOKS!!! BOOKS!!!

POTNAM'S Monthly for May, containing:—The Last Word of Geology—Oliver Bascom—The Congregation Office—The Alps—The Dances of Virginia—The Tucks Two Hundred Years Ago—The Night Chase—Only a Pebble—The Count de Gagliostro—The Challenge—The National Academy of Design—The Birth Place of Mozart—A Cruise in the Flying Dutchman—The Feast of the Princes—America for the Americans—Twice Married—Editorial Notes.

The American Debater.

Musical—Shneider's Organ School—Warner's Dictionary of Musical Terms.

WARD'S 99 Thames-st.

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C. E. HAMMETT, Jr., 124 Thames-st.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Fare reduced to 50 cents.

ON and after MONDAY, April 30th, 1855, the steamer PRIDE, Capt. Wadley, will leave Newport for Providence, daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 a. m., and returning, will leave Providence for Newport, at 2 p. m.

Fare 50c. each way.

The Ferry connects at Providence with mid-day trains for Boston, Worcester, Taunton and New Bedford.

Fares:—

Newport and Boston, \$1.50

" " Worcester, \$1.00

" " Taunton, \$1.00

" " New Bedford, \$1.00

Freight taken at the usual low rates.

BUFF Curran Cambric, extra wide, just rec'd by LANGLEY & NORMAN.

BEST Kid Gloves of Spring colors, rec'd at 81 & 83 Thames-st. CHAS. W. TURNER.

COUNTERPANES and Blankets, for sale at 81 & 83 Thames-st. CHAS. W. TURNER.

A DELAIDE Walgrave, or the Trials of a Governess, by G. F. Smith, author of Gus Howard, &c., &c. Price 50c. complete. For sale at TILLEY'S.

BALLOUS Dollar Monthly for May. Price 15c. For sale at TILLEY'S.

PRANK Leslie's New York Journal for May. Price 15c. For sale at TILLEY'S.

EXCELSIOR Tooth Preservative, the best and only article that should be used on the Teeth, manufactured of the purest articles, warranted free from all acids; full directions with each box. Price 25c. For sale at TILLEY'S.

TEMPTATION, or the Unknown Heiress, by G. Frederick Smith, author of Mimie Grey, Gus Howard, &c. Price 50c. complete. For sale at TILLEY'S.

MAY Middleton, or the History of a Fortune, by G. W. M. Reynolds. Price 50c. complete. For sale at TILLEY'S.

THE Satanic Plot, or Awful Crimes of Popery, Eternal Vigilance is the price of Liberty. Price 25c. For sale at TILLEY'S.

YANKEE Novels for May. Price 10c. For sale at TILLEY'S.

BILLIAN 15 for Ladies' Dresses, for sale at 81 & 83 Thames-st. CHAS. W. TURNER.

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SEVERAL hundred dwarf Fruit Trees of all the best varieties, many of them in bearing condition, and all planted on the American Quince Stock. Also a large quantity of ornamental Evergreen, and deciduous Trees in healthy condition.

FRANCIS TALLOT, or ALFRED SMITH.

SUPERIOR lot of Black Fanny and Light Vestings. Corner Market Square.

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A HANDSOME variety of Plain and Fancy Cashmeres, Tricots and Doe Skins, just rec'd and for sale cheap at T. C. MUMFORD'S.

SAVIN, Silk and Indian Cloth, Stockings and Hosiery, also Black and Fancy Silk Scarves, and Handkerchiefs. Also Silk and Lace Pocket Handkerchiefs. Corner Market Square.

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